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Fire chief retires after 14 years



FREDERICK POSTEL

When he was hired, Frederick Postel promised then-city-manager Joe Goeden he would serve as fire chief for West Sacramento at least three years. Now, over 14 years later, Postel is making plans to clean out his desk and head off into retirement.

"My career here has been very, very rewarding," Postel told the News-Ledger yesterday. "It's been so much more than I expected, including the chance to meet such good

people in the fire department, the city and the community. Since I got here, I've just had no desire to move on."

Postel, a native San Franciscan like his wife, Pat, will step down from firefighting after a 45-year career. He has served in departments in Daly City and Richmond, as well as 29 years of tenure in San Francisco Fire Department, before moving to West Sacramento.

"I knew it was different here — not as large a city as San Francisco," he recalled. "It turned out to be a wonderful experience. This city is now larger and more diverse than it was. When I first got here, pretty much everybody was from West Sacramento or the immediate area around West Sacramento. Now, you have people from all over the country calling West Sacramento home."

When Postel arrived, the city had a daily staff of 13 firefighters. That number is now up to 19 — soon to be 20 — operating out of five stations. Three of those stations are new facilities.

"I think the department is in really good shape," he told the News-Ledger. "This is a really professional department. It's aggressive in how it handles emergency responses from fires to medical aid to floods. They are all well-trained and have a desire to serve the citizens of West Sacramento. I say that from the bottom of my heart."

Postel has a son who's a captain in the San Francisco Fire Department, a daughter who is an attorney and lives in West Sacramento, and a daughter who teaches in Burlingame. His wife, Pat, is a homemaker.

"I'll probably move back to the Bay Area after retiring," said Postel, adding that he has "no immediate plans."

"Certainly, after 45 years or so, there are a lot of personal things that have been put on hold. And travel. And I have a cabin in the mountains that I'd like to spend some time at."

Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson said the city will look for an "interim" fire chief to serve when Postel steps down in mid-February, for three or four months until City Manager Toby Ross hires a new chief.

The new chief will receive about \$9-12,000 per month plus benefits.

Richardson predicts "a fairly extensive recruitment process," examining both inside candidates and outsiders, to fill the vacancy.

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TRACI MICHEL, project manager for Stone Lock plan

"There have been lots of master planning projects in the city, but not this big on publicly-owned land," said Traci Michel of West Sacramento's Redevel-

opment Agency.

Michel is the agency's project manager on the cre-

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Labor of love — and heat

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Patrick Mullen works in front of a 2,000-degree furnace, even on summer days — and he loves his work.

"There'd be no other reason to put up with the burns, the heat and the cuts," said the West Sacramento glassblowing artist. "Also," he joked, "you have to be a bit of a pyromaniac to do this. Like firefighters are — when they come in here to do an inspection, if I'm actually working on a piece, they are entranced."

Mullen, a West Sacramento resident, recently combined studio facilities with his student and fellow artist, Linnea Wong of Davis. The pair share space, and assist each other, at their shop in a small industrial center near Glide Avenue. When the News-Ledger paid the pair a visit, Wong was helping Mullen turn a glob of molten glass into a teardrop-shaped sculpture with a flowing form, a hollowed center, and many colors.

They started the molten glass from a crucible that stays in the gas-powered furnace. The crucible is made of alumina — a mineral that handles not only the heat, but the unusual corrosiveness of molten glass.

"It's one of the few materials that's resistant — although not impervious — to the corrosive effects of the glass," said Mullen. "The glass eats through everything it can't burn."

A crucible lasts about 18 months he said, and costs "about \$500 or \$600 apiece to replace."

That's not the only thing in the shop that's expensive: it costs a lot just to keep the furnace going, ready for its 2,150 degree working temperatures.

"My electric bill is about \$300-400 per month, and my gas bill is about \$1,100 to \$1,500 per month," said Mullen. "And this is a pretty efficient system. I know one fellow who spends \$7,000 per month on his furnace."

Then there's the labor behind each piece of glass art.

That teardrop sculpture that Mullen and Wong completed took "about four and a half to five hours, from start to finish," said Wong.

That session included forming a rough shape on the end of a four-foot "blowpipe" (which Wong insists never gets unbearably hot at her end), blowing it out, attaching more glass and working in new colors. In between brief sessions of work by hand-tools, the stiff liquid ball of glass went through a pair of chest-high doors into the "glory hole" for more heat.

The pair wear special ultraviolet-blocking glasses to protect their eyes from the bright orange furnace.

What do people most misunderstand about the glass-blowing process?

"One misconception people have is that you can suck the



ABOVE: PATRICK MULLEN rolls out a molten piece of glass on the end of a "blowpipe." In the background are the furnace and "glory hole" of the West Sacramento studio

BELOW: Mullen blows out the partly-shaped piece

BOTTOM: The work in progress will eventually reassemble the teardrop-shaped work at left in this collection of other pieces



glass in," said Wong. "If you could suck molten glass up a four-foot pipe you've got incredibly strong lungs!"

Wong runs a glass studio called "Design," and teaches both at the West Sacramento facility (her instruction includes glass fusion and parent/teen courses) and at the craft center at UC Davis.

"I was a classically trained graphic designer and had worked in the art field for years," she explained. "I did ceramics in college. I did work in jewelry while in Chicago, and found out how expensive glass beads were to use, so I started making glass beads."

"I'm doing jewelry production for sale," added Wong. "I do glass fusion and a little bit of blowing."

Her teacher, Mullen, has been in the craft for 25 years.

"I started doing stained glass in the early '70s," Mullen said. "It's just been an evolution process. I went back to college (San Jose State) at age 35 and learned how to blow glass. I dabbled in ceramics and the foundry, but glass was my main focus."

Mullen said he moved away from factory work because of its assembly-line nature.

"No one gets to start and finish a piece," he explained. "I really liked the entire process. The idea of a having a small studio really intrigued me."

And in the process, he has developed his own style.

"I'm phasing away from doing production work by doing teaching on the weekends. That has really freed me up to do the sculptural work — the art that I went to college to do. With an art form as old as this, there really is nothing new. It's what you do to that particular piece to make it your own. I try to do individual things, or decorate my pieces a certain way. I like to do very technical things and make them clean — that's often very hard to achieve. Primarily, what's unique is my decorating style."

One example of a technically-difficult piece that Mullen likes to make "clean" is a simple round platter.

"Platters have always been one of my favorite things to do," he said. "If you do everything right, you will come out with a perfect product. But your setup has to be perfect, your wall thickness has to be perfect. Some people don't mind asymmetry, but I may be too anal. I like it to be perfect. Basically, you're taking a balloon and turning it inside-out. Once you open it up, there's no going back to the 'glory hole' to fix it. It's too big."

Work from Wong's firm, Design, and from Mullen's Fire River Art Glass are available at studios such as The Artery in Davis, as well as Briggs & Company in Winters, Mostly Clay in Nevada City, or World of Art

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Some thoughts on this year's presidential race

I was talking to my longtime (since James Marshall High School) politically conservative friend the other day (I call him Newt when I write about him in this column) and it turns out we are both scratching our heads and trying without a whole lot of success to make some sense out of this year's crowded race for the presidency of the United States.

"I think we're both suffering from 'electile dysfunction,'" I said to Newt.

"And what in the world is that?" he asked with a smile.

"It's the inability to become aroused over any of the choices for president put forth by either one of the political parties this year."

"Very cute," said Newt. "Where did you run across that? You didn't come up with it all by yourself, did you?"

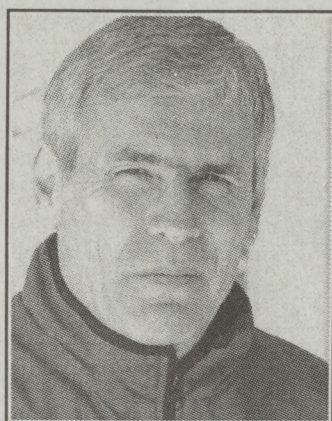
"Of course not," I admitted. "A *News-Ledger* subscriber who is about to jump off a bridge because he can't believe this great country of ours can't find better candidates for president emailed it to me."

"Well," said Newt, "all I know is that there's been 412 debates so far and I've watched every single one of them, but I still don't know who I'm going to vote for. On the Republican side, you'd think there would be at least one true conservative, but I haven't spotted him yet. For instance, McCain is dead wrong on immigration and didn't even vote for Bush's 2001 tax cuts; Mitt Romney has flip-flopped on some very important social issues like abortion and he's also the x-governor of Massachusetts of all places; Rudy Giuliani is weak on the 2nd Amendment and has been married 16 times; and Mike Huckabee wants to kill the IRS but was always raising taxes when he was the governor of Arkansas. I guess Fred Thompson is a pretty good conservative, but he's dropped out of the race."

"You left out Ron Paul."

"That's because ever time that man says something that makes some sense, he follows

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By Daryl Fisher

it up with something crazy. I mean, I really like the guy, but he's a nut."

"Well," I suggested with a smile, "maybe you should just bite the bullet this year and vote for a Democrat?"

"Are you kidding me? Hell would have to freeze over first. Plus their candidates are even worse!"

"I'm not all that thrilled with the Democratic candidates in the field, either," I admitted. "Although I bet Hillary would probably make a pretty good president, after almost 20 years of Bush-Clinton-Bush, I think the country really wants to move on. And I think Barack Obama is right on some important issues like Iraq and health care, but I worry that he's so inexperienced and seems to be better at giving speeches than taking difficult stands and getting things done. And as for John Edwards, even his old running-mate John Kerry wouldn't endorse him -- and how serious can you take a guy who gets \$400 haircuts?"

"Would you be willing to vote for a maverick like John McCain if he won the Republican nomination this year?" asked Newt with in-

terest.

"I don't think so," I said.

"Why not? I thought you liked his 'straight talk.'"

"Well, I used to, but that was back when it was straight. Plus now he's the biggest supporter of staying in Iraq of all the candidates and you know how I feel about the war."

"But McCain is convinced we're succeeding over there now."

"Succeeding at what? At keeping the Iraqis from having the civil war they're going to have sooner or later anyway? All I see us doing is throwing away billions and billions of more American dollars every single week, dollars that could be put to so much better use here at home, especially now that our economy is going south. I read somewhere that when this mess is all said and done, we will have spent close to a couple of trillion dollars on it. Just think of what we could have done with that kind of money here at home. We could have addressed some really important issues, like health care, and social security, and our crumbling infrastructure. And have you noticed how

McCain now blames Rumsfeld and never President Bush for everything that's gone wrong in Iraq? So much for straight talk. Nope, I won't be voting for McCain."

"I think I'm actually leaning a bit towards Romney," said Newt.

"Why is that?"

"Well, he talks like a true conservative most of the time, he does know something about the economy, he's a good family man, and at least he looks presidential. How about you, are you leaning towards someone?"

"Maybe Obama," I said. "If nothing else, he seems to be bringing new energy and hope into the political process, and that's always a good thing. I think the whole country is just dead tired of the status quo back in Washington, D.C. and Obama just might be a breath of fresh air for all of us."

"Well," said Newt, "I just hope that when everything is said and done, the Democrats are stupid enough to nominate Clinton."

"And why is that?" I asked.

"Because I bet even my little buddy Ron Paul could beat Billary!"

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Banjo-Rama

The Sacramento Banjo Band is holding its annual Banjo-Rama on February 24th from 11:45 to 5:30 p.m. at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael. The lively musical entertainment will feature Sean Moyses from Germany, Charlie Tagawa, Bill Dendle, Gary Ryan and many more, including four banjo bands from the Bay Area. A \$15 donation is requested with the proceeds going to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. For more information, visit www.sacramentobanjoband.com.

Spay Day

Beginning January 15th, low-income families in Sacramento, Yolo and Placer Counties can request an appointment to have their pets spayed or neutered at a deep discount on Spay Day, February 24th. Families earning less than \$35,000 per year are eligible to have up to two pets (cats and dogs only) neutered at participating veterinary clinics for only \$15 per cat, and \$20 per dog. To request an appointment, call 808-SPAY (7729).

Beatles-inspired movie

Across the Universe, an original musical film set in the 60s in England, America and Vietnam, will be shown for free at the Sacramento State University Union Ballroom at 7:30 p.m. on January 31st. The film's title, main characters and plot themes are in-

spired by various songs by The Beatles.

For more information call 278-6997.

Glass, china, and pottery show

On February 2-3, the Sacramento International Depression Glass Club will hold their 37th Annual Glass, China, & Pottery Show and Sale at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. The show will feature vintage glass, china and pottery and specialists will be on hand to answer your questions. Additionally available will be fine food prepared by a local caterer and free parking. Admission is \$5.

Vintage boats on display

"Woodies on the Water" will be on display through February of 2008 at the Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. The exhibit will feature six wooden boats that are classic examples of the mahogany and chrome craftsmanship that set the standard for quality and elegance on the water from the 1920s through the 1950s. For admission prices and more information visit www.toweautomuseum.org.

Watercolor exhibit

The Sacramento Fine Arts Center will host the American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition from January 6 through February 5, 2008. Forty paintings executed by artists from all over the

United States will be on display. The Sacramento Fine Arts Center is located at 5330-B, Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. For more information call 971-3713.

Antique appraisals

The Crocker Art Museum will be offering monthly antique appraisal sessions beginning with appraisals of coins, gold and silver, vintage photographs, art and prints on February 12th. Informal appraisals are \$10. Appointments can be made by calling 483-4783. The museum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For information about admission costs and museum hours, call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

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"The Sweet Potato Queens' Guide to Raising Children for Fun & Profit" by Jill Conner Browne.

"A More Perfect Constitution: 23 Proposals to Revitalize Our Constitution and Make America a Fairer Country" by Larry J. Sabato.

"Shyness: How Normal Behavior Became a Sickness" by Christopher Lane.

"Jezebel: The Untold Story of the Bible's Harlot Queen" by Lesley Hazleton.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

Obituaries

Verna A. DeMers

Verna DeMers was born on July 27, 1945 in Langdon, North Dakota and passed away on January 25, 2008 in her West Sacramento home. She moved to California in 1988 and worked in property management until returning

to Minnesota in 1993 for a short time. She was most recently employed by the law offices of Guy Gibson, Jr.

Verna is survived by her husband of 42 years, Pierre (Pete) DeMers; sons Ritchie (wife, Michiko) of Sioux Fall,

South Dakota and Randy (wife, Jennifer) of Big Lake, Minnesota; and grandsons Benjamin, Garrett and Brandy.

She is also survived by three brothers and three sisters, and was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony and Lavina

Hofarth.

Friends are invited to attend graveside services on February 1, 2008 at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery, 6700 21st Avenue in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to Sutter Hospice of Sacramento.

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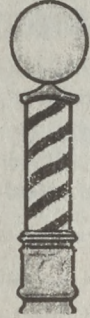
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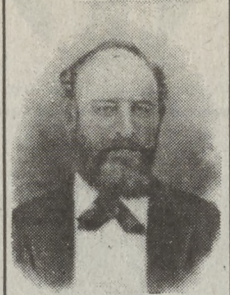
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Answers

- Steve Barber won 20 games for the Orioles in 1963, the franchise's 10th season in Baltimore.
- Six-plus seasons (1966-1972).
- New England's Rodney Harrison reached the milestone in 2007, his 14th NFL season.
- Marcus Camby (UMass, 1996) and Jameer Nelson (St. Joseph's, 2004).
- Tom Johnson.
- Don Carter and Weber's father, Dick Weber. Both won their titles when the event was known as the BPAA All-Star Tournament.
- The WBC title.

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Possible embezzlement investigated at Broderick Christian Center

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento police served a search warrant on the Broderick Christian Center last Wednesday, after a developmentally-disabled resident reported she had failed to receive assistance checks that may have been delivered there.

According to a press statement from Lieutenant

Tod Sockman, the woman reported that "she should have received an undetermined amount of money between the months of January 2005 through October 2007," but she said she had given her money to the center during that time for savings.

Sockman told the News-Ledger yesterday that no arrests have yet been made.

"We're still waiting to see what was on the computer"

taken during the search, he said.

Sockman added that as of yet, there was no information that other victims might be involved.

Alvin Lewis, director of the Broderick Christian Center, told the News-Ledger that he was cooperating with the investigation while supporting the employee in question until questions are answered.

He said the center serves

around 150 people a day.

"Maybe 70 percent of those are drop-in clients," said Lewis. The center offers services such as child development programs, transportation to medical appointments and transitional housing.

"Depending on the size of families," he said, "at any time there could be from 37-50 people" living at the center.

Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• "Use the liner of cold cereal boxes as wax paper. It's much stronger than regular wax paper, and it doesn't fall apart when it gets wet." — S.S. in Minnesota

• What's In Season? Get more bang for your produce buck in the coming month by looking for good deals on: Brussels sprouts, grapefruit and other citrus, pears, kale, sweet potatoes, winter squash, bok choy, apples and radicchio. Branch out with persimmons, leeks, red curjants, cherimoya, pummelo and dates.

• Suffering from skin irritation or painful chapped hands? "Put a moderate coat of pure petroleum jelly over affected areas right before you go to bed each night, and sleep with your hands covered with loose-fitting, clean cotton socks or mittens only, no gloves or other materials." — D.M. in Ohio

• "I always keep a 'toilet tote' in my car and also take one with me when I travel. Inside the tote bag I put disposable latex gloves, a can of Lysol, a container of pull-out disinfecting hand wipes and a roll each of toilet paper and paper towels. This tote has helped me deal with all kinds of bathroom situations in gas stations, restaurants and hotel/motels." — D.R. in New Jersey

• "I try to watch my calories closely to stay in shape. It's much easier to control at home, but I do like to dine out every once in a while. Here's one tactic that saves me lots of extra calories: When eating out at a restaurant, I always let the server know ahead of time exactly how much bread, if any, I would like. It saves me from eating a basketful when I might want only a single piece, or none at all." — J.L. in Florida

• Good news for the not-so-neat among us: Making your bed could be bad for you. A study done in the United Kingdom at Kingston University showed that the linens of an unmade bed retain less moisture, therefore making them less attractive to dust mites.

• Those who measure such things claim that a champagne cork at Woodbury Vineyards in New York State once flew nearly 178 feet, making that the longest recorded flight of a champagne cork.

• It was American science-fiction author John Sladek who made the following sage observation: "The future, according to some scientists, will be exactly like the past, only far more expensive."

• If you've ever lived on a farm, or even had a backyard garden, you've probably seen the delicate, feathery greens that sprout from the top of a carrot. Believe it or not, there was a time several hundred years ago when it was the fashion for women to wear those greens in their hair.

• Have you ever suffered from logorrhea? Don't worry; it's not as unpleasant as it may sound. The word "logorrhea" is used to describe incessant and often incoherent speech. It comes from the Greek roots "logo," meaning "word," and "rhea," meaning "flow." (You may recognize the suffix "-rhea" from another word, too.)

• When you think of fiberglass insulation, chances are you think pink, right? Ever wonder why that is? Here's the scoop: In 1987, industry leader Owens Corning trademarked its insulation's signature color. (Which, by the way, made it the first company to trademark a color.)

• In Sweden, it's not unusual to run across an apple that weighs two pounds.

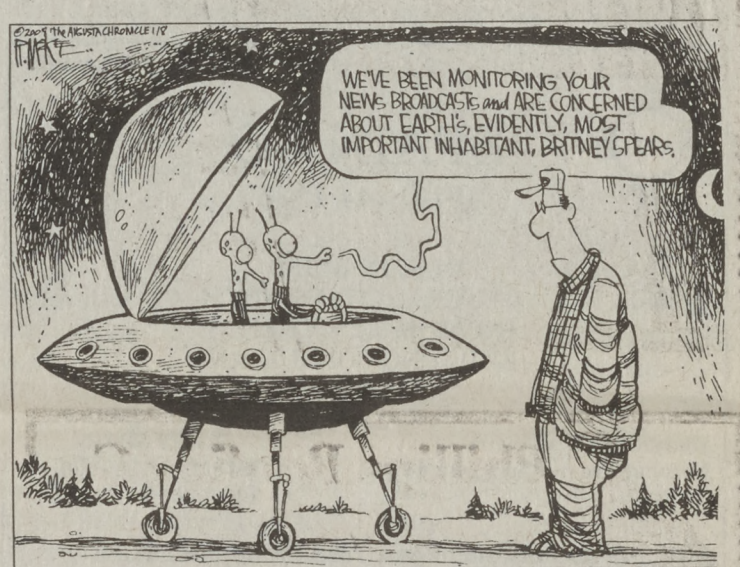
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Monday, February 4th (6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.) about effective ways to prevent arm injuries in young athletes. The seminar will be open to the public at no charge and will take place at the Results Physical Therapy offices (9500 Micron Ave., Sacramento).

The seminar speakers are Rick Rodriguez (River Cats Pitching Coach), Kyle Yamashiro (Physical Therapist for the River Cats and Sacramento State Athletics), Alan Hirahara (Team Physician and

Orthopedic Surgeon for the Sacramento River Cats), Kenneth Akizuki (Team Physician for the San Francisco Giants) and David Cosca (Team Physician for the Sacramento Kings). River Cats starting pitcher Shane Komine will also be in attendance to assist with the presentation.

To RSVP or for more information on the seminar, contact Results Physical Therapy at (916) 362-2110. Enjoy your day — see ya next week!



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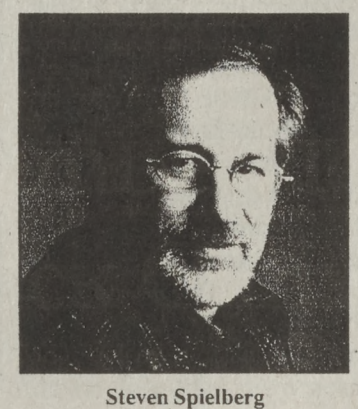


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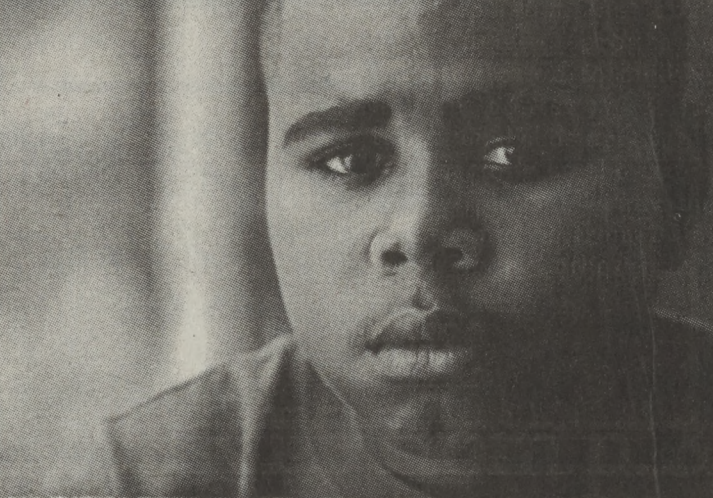
Steven Spielberg

Strike is still on, and there is no telling where it will end. Soooo, to be on the safe side, let's look back.

Interesting the way I met some of today's big stars. At age 6, Jodie Foster had just starred in something and there was a big press luncheon where she appeared and was passed around from table to table. I shall never forget this adorable child who sat on my lap and said she was "going to be a lawyer" when she grew up. Ha! Today she is one of our biggest stars.

Ricky Schroder was another 6-year-old youngster I was supposed to interview. There he sat, looking at me with those big blue eyes. But he wouldn't say a word. Finally I looked hard at him and said, "I can spell supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. Can you?" "You can," he said. I did, and from then on we had a supercalifragilisticexpialidocious interview.

I think I've told you about how I met George Clooney, but it bears repeating. It was at a Hollywood Women's Press Club luncheon. As a former president I was seated with Charlton and Lydia Heston, several other press members and this young man and his date. Not being a TV watcher and the show being new, I had never seen "ER," so I didn't know who he was till Charlton told me. Knowing Rosemary Clooney, his aunt, we then got into a nice conversation. Afterward I heard him whisper to his date, "I think she's going to put our names in her column." Am I ever, George. Am I ever!!!



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Thought for the Day: "Nothing is more conducive to peace of mind than not having any opinions at all." — Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... Johnny Depp is one busy, busy man. He's receiving all kinds of awards for his performance as the Demon Barber of Fleet Street in "Sweeney Todd," and still raking in bucks at the box office for "Pirates of the Caribbean," plus which, offers for other roles are rolling in. He also is busy being a father to Lily Rose Melody and Jack Christopher, and mate to Vanessa Paradis. They have never legally said "I do." He recently bought a loft in a high-style downtown Los Angeles building, but never has had the time to move in. That, he hopes, will be his next project. Depp himself has been called a "weirdo" by some, but you can't knock success.

To Mary Mullen of Dallas: You asked about Ellen DeGeneres' mate, Portia De Rossi. Well, first off, that is not her given name. She was born Amanda Rogers in Melbourne, Australia, in 1973. She began modeling at age 11 and took the De Rossi name around age 14. She attended the University of Melbourne and studied law for a while, but dropped out for showbiz. She came to America, landed a role in "Ally McBeal," and her career was on its way. I don't know exactly how she and Ellen met.

Mayhap you know by now that Gemma Arterton is the new Bond girl in the latest outing of the James Bond pictures. This one, titled "Bond 22," stars Daniel Craig as Agent 007 and takes up where "Casino Royale" left off. Arterton's credits include "St. Trinian's" and "Rocknrolla." She's a pretty, British brunette.

And, that Golden Globes tribute to Steven Spielberg has been postponed until '09. Which leads me to say, "I knew him when." Today he is one of the top names in the industry. Back when I was president of the Hollywood Women's Press Club, he had just given "Jaws" to the world. So we invited him to be the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting. And there he was. A nervous young man on the brink of big fame. Throughout the meal (which he didn't eat) he chewed nervously on his fingernails, and I tried to calm him. Today when we meet, we remember — and LAUGH!

And as I write this, the Writer's Guild

POLICE LOG

Jan. 21, 6 p.m.

Someone broke into a vehicle on Balsam Street and took several items.

Jan. 22, 7:30 a.m.

A Dodge Ram and Toyota SUV belonging to the same Maryland Avenue resident were both burglarized.

Jan. 23, 8:11 a.m.

A Columbus Road resident reported a burglary. Missing were credit cards, toys, jewelry and electronic items.

Jan. 23, 9:58 a.m.

A burglary was reported on Greenmeadow Avenue.

Jan. 23, 7:25 p.m.

A Williams Street resident reported that someone had come into the residence and gone through the resident's things -- it was unknown if anything was taken. A written message was left for the victim by the suspect.

Jan. 23, 8:55 p.m.

An officer attempted to stop a car for speeding near I-80 and Reed. When the officer attempted to search the vehicle, the suspect dropped off a passenger and sped away, leading officers on a two-mile high-speed chase. Eventually, the suspect pulled over and was arrested. The passenger, too, was arrested -- for warrants and for possession of marijuana.

Jan. 24, 6:06 a.m.

A burglary was reported on Union Square Road.

Jan. 24, 6:11 a.m.

A stereo was stolen from a vehicle on Poplar Avenue. Other vehicle burglaries were reported on Headslane Road, Sharon Court, Princeton Road, Michigan Blvd. and Marigold Street.

Jan. 24, 8:55 p.m.

Vandalism was reported on Stonegate near Linden Road. The caller reported that someone possibly used a BB gun to shoot at a vehicle window.

Jan. 24, 6 a.m.

A car tire was reported to have been slashed on Sharon Court.

Jan. 24, 5:15 a.m.

Officers were dispatched to Douglas Street, where a very drunk 46-year old man was pounding on the door of an acquaintance and making verbal threats. The man was arrested after being deemed a danger to himself and others.

Jan. 24, 5:43 p.m.

A 25-year old Davis man was involved in a collision on the 4700-block of West Capitol Avenue, but made no attempt to stop his Ford Explorer. A victim followed his car onto the freeway, "to the other side of town," and called police. Officers stopped the suspect, who appeared intoxicated and failed a sobriety test. The man was booked. The victim went to the hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the crash.

STONE LOCK from page 1

ation of a master plan -- and ambitious new development -- for over 200 city-owned acres near the Sacramento River, Stone Lock and the barge canal. The acreage strings along the waterfront of both the canal and the river in central West Sacramento.

The city has hired a high-profile developer as a planner and potential development partner: The Cordish Company, responsible for Baltimore's Inner Harbor project, Fourth Street Live in St. Louis, and other urban projects.

"We have no idea what the uses could be," said Michel. "There are some uses that were mentioned in other planning documents -- uses such as making sure the project is

more 'urban', pedestrian-friendly, transit-oriented. Making sure we have some kind of a flagship park, and we maintain connection to the water -- we have over four miles of waterfront access in the project. We also encourage exploration of a marina -- we don't know if it is possible or not possible, but it's one of the few locations left that could be considered for a marina."

"We're also looking for 'destination' type uses -- not only for the city of West Sacramento, but with the ability to draw from the region as well," added Michel.

Other uses mentioned by the redevelopment agency for the property have included a hotel, housing, retail and office space.

The Cordish Company is in an "exclusive negotiation" contract with West Sacramento. The company will come up with a plan for the property, and this is hoped to lead to some kind of partnership between the company and West Sacramento to develop the property. If no agreement is reached, the company will be eligible -- within limits -- to be reimbursed for some of its expenses on planning and gaining entitlements.

On Monday, city hall played host to a public workshop on the Stone Lock District planning process, gathering public comments and giving information.

Michel said that anyone interested in more information on the planning process may contact her at 617-4546 or watch an upcoming project website at www.stonelockdistrict.com.

GLASS from page 1

Glass in San Jose.

Some of his "production work" sells for under \$100, but the teardrop will probably sell for close to \$1,000.

"Most of the stuff I'm making right now starts at around \$400 to \$500 and goes

up to several thousand dollars," said Mullen.

Anyone interested in their work, or in their instruction, may reach Mullen at www.fireriverartglass.net, or Wong at www.linneadesigns.com.

of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding the Meadowdale Park Neighborhood Water Main Replacement Project is contingent on the acquisition of additional right of way by the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). If Caltrans has acquired all right of way prior to the issuance of the Notice to Proceed, "First Order" of work identified herein shall govern the schedule of work. If Caltrans has not acquired all of the right of way on sheets 15 through 16 prior to the issuance of the Notice to Proceed, "Priority" of work identified herein shall govern the schedule of work.

First Order of work shall be all work identified as Beacon Boulevard and Evergreen Avenue on sheets 15 through 16 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding the Meadowdale Park Neighborhood Water Main Replacement Project. The work on Evergreen shall be completed at night. The First order of work shall be completed within fifteen (15) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed, specified herein including installation and operation of all water related components, abandonment's, pavement, and concrete repairs. Priority of work shall be all work identified as Beacon Boulevard and Evergreen Avenue on sheets 15 through 16 of the Contract Plans and specified herein regarding the Meadowdale Park Neighborhood Water Main Replacement Project. During the preconstruction meeting the Contractor will be provided a list of items and locations pertaining to sheets 15 through 16. The list of items and locations shall be directly related to actual Caltrans secured right of way. Should Caltrans secure additional right of way during the contract period, the Contractor shall include these locations as priority work also. Priority work on Evergreen shall be completed at night. Priority work shall be completed within fifteen (15) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed, specified herein including installation and operation of all water related components, abandonment's, pavement, and concrete repairs. Additional locations not provided to the Contractor during the preconstruction meeting shall be completed within five (5) working days from the notification from the Engineer to proceed at the specified location with no additional compensation. If Caltrans has not acquired the necessary right of way for any one parcel prior to the completion of work, then the scope of work identified for that one parcel shall be removed from this project.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within Sixty Five (65) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. First order or Priority work shall be completed within fifteen (15) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed. **Obtaining Contract Documents:** Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of \$30.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of \$35.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

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By Samantha Mazzotta

Workshop Revival

Winter has settled in across the country, bringing do-it-yourselfers inside to handle smaller tasks or just leave all the projects alone until spring. So, what to do during this long, quiet lull between battenning down the hatches and opening them up again? Prepare for the next home-improvement season, of course.

This is a great time to head to the garage, basement or attic and look over your workshop area. What needs to be cleaned up? What tools need to be out and ready for the spring thaw? What can you do to get one step closer to your dream workshop? Take out a notepad and pencil, and start writing down ideas.

Take an inventory of everything in the shop, from the largest power tool to the smallest nail. Then, make a list of steps needed to clean and organize the area. Here's how I get my workshop in shape for the new year.

The first step should be a sort-and-toss session. Gather everything and sort it by general types: fasteners, like nuts and bolts and nails, go in one pile; hand tools are stacked in another; power tools are gathered at one corner of the room; and so on. Once the items are classified, go through each pile and discard old, unused or broken items. If your larger tools are unused but still work -- or can be repaired -- donate them to a charity that accepts these items.

Now, take a look at your worktable and shop area. Does the current configuration work for you? Is there enough storage for all the items in your inventory? What would you most

like to change about it? Shift things around and add storage boxes, shelves or drawers as needed. If you don't have a good-sized sheet of pegboard above or near your worktable, purchase one -- it's a great storage area for hand tools and small boxes.

As you place each tool in its storage space, clean it thoroughly to remove rust and debris. Coat the metal parts with an all-purpose oil, and rub a small amount of linseed oil onto

wooden handles to protect them from damp, cold air and fluctuations in temperature.

Finally, decide what your first project will be this year -- whether it's yard work, outside repairs or new shelves -- and prepare the worktable and the necessary tools for it. When the weather finally warms up and the home-improvement bug hits you, you'll be ready to start hammering away as soon as possible.

Send questions or home-repair tips to homeguru2000@hotmail.com, or write *This Is a Hammer*, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Top 10 Video Rentals

1. War(R)
2. Jet Li (Lionsgate)
3. Rush Hour 3(PG-13)
4. Chris Tucker (New Line)
5. The Kingdom(R)
6. Jamie Foxx (Universal)
7. The Simpsons Movie(PG-13)
8. animated (Fox)
9. Resident Evil: Extinction(R)
10. Milla Jovovich (Sony Pictures)
11. The Heartbreak Kid(R)
12. Ben Stiller (Paramount/DreamWorks)
13. The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)
14. Matt Damon (Universal)
15. Shoot 'Em Up(R)
16. Clive Owen (New Line)
17. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix(PG-13)
18. Daniel Radcliffe (Warner)
19. Stardust(PG-13)
20. Charlie Cox (Paramount)

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1. The Simpsons Movie(PG-13)
2. 20th Century Fox
3. Rush Hour 3(PG-13)
4. (New Line)
5. The Kingdom(R)
6. (Universal)
7. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix(PG-13)
8. (Warner)
9. Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End(PG-13)
10. (Walt Disney)
11. The Bourne Ultimatum (PG-13)
12. (Universal)
13. Superbad(R)
14. (Sony Pictures)
15. High School Musical 2(NR)
16. (Walt Disney)
17. Ratatouille(G)
18. (Walt Disney)
19. Eastern Promises(R)
20. (Universal)

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until 10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Meadowdale Park Neighborhood Water Main Replacement Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of furnishing and placing of eight (8) inch and twelve (12) inch diameter water mains, water services, together with valves, fittings, meters, fire hydrants and assemblies, water sample station, Blow offs, sanitary sewer cleanout, concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk; abandonment of existing water mains, water services, valves, and hydrants, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the plans. In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, concrete sidewalk, concrete curb and gutter, concrete driveway and concrete valley gutter, or public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings, and all necessary traffic control.

All work identified as Beacon Boulevard and Evergreen Avenue on sheets 15 through 16

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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	Seventh Day Adventist Church Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	Holy Cross Catholic Church 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	First Southern Baptist Church Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	WestSide Covenant Church Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidedecov.org 371-3933	New Discovery Christian Church Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	Fresh Oil Kingdom Ministries Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 2 2008
File No. 2008-00001

The following person is doing business as Design with Fire, 518 Glide Ave., Suites L-N, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Patrick Robert Lance Mullen, PO Box 86, West Sacramento CA 95691; Linnea Jacqueline West Wong, 2826 Mallorca Lane, Davis CA 95618.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2008.

/s/Patrick Mullen
/s/Linnea Wong

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 2, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk

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Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—If your child has Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, talk to the doctor about options for treatment to control your child's symptoms throughout the day. For more information about ADHD, visit www.ADHDsupport.com.



There are new resources available at www.AllaboutIC.com, where interstitial cystitis sufferers can view inspiring stories from patients, information about the condition, plus an online locator tool to help find an IC specialist. A new patient brochure offers information on the condition and tips to help manage symptoms.

Many employers are making wellness a priority in the workplace to boost their bottom line, according to the National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE). To stay informed about the latest health news, business owners can visit the NASE Health Resource Center at <http://health.nase.org/>.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 2008
File No. 2008-047

The following person is doing business as Green Technologies and Environmental Consulting Services, 2331 Rollin' Oaks Ln, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Thomas N. Decker, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 2008.

/s/Thomas N. Decker

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 15, 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 18 2008
File No. 2008-060

The following person is doing business as The Colleges of La Rue, 164 La Rue Road, Davis CA 95616:

University Housing LLC, 3500 Anderson Rd., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/5/99. Previous fictitious business name number: 03-076.

/s/Paul Makley, Mgr Member University Housing LLC

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 18, 2008
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15 2008
File No. 2008-042

The following person is doing business as National Self Storage, 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

National Self Storage Mgmt Inc., 1610 E. River Rd., Ste. 117, Tucson AZ 85718.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/01/1992. Previous fictitious business name number: 70500.

/s/Robert H. Schoff, President National Self Storage Mgmt Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 15, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Petition of McLaughlin & Kennedy
PT08-073

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Brianne L. Reichling filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Jayland McLaughlin, proposed name: Jaylan Reichling.

Present name: Jayda Kennedy, proposed name: Jayda Reichling.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Feb. 28, 2008, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 1, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

Date: Jan. 14, 2008
KATHLEEN M. WHITE
Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on February 6, 2008 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 08-2 amending the Zoning Map from Professional Office to Business Park and amending the Riverside Centre Development Agreement restricting allowable uses in the Business Park zone for Lots 5, 6, and 8 in Riverside Centre. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm.

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Jan 30

BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that Community Business Bank, 795 Ikea Court, West Sacramento 95605, has filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an application to Relocate a Main Office to be located at 1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 200, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Please note that the temporary branch facility at 795 Ikea Court will continue operations as usual; this action is merely a redesignation of its "Main Office" from the Ikea branch office to the Bank's Administrative office.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may submit written comments to the regional director (DSC) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 25 Jessie Street at Ecker Square, Suite 2300, San Francisco, California 94105, not later than **February 22, 2008**.

The public portion of the application is on file in the regional office and is available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the public portion of the application are

available on request.

Published pursuant to sections 303.7 and 303.44 of the rules and regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Community Business Bank

Mark S. Day
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Trustee Sale No.: 20070025303671
Title Order No.: M17941
FHAA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/6/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/12/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0040270-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Gabriel Gomez Martinez, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/19/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2929 Claudia Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-422-05-01 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$290,436.68. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/24/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P358041 1/30, 2/6, 02/13/2008

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
Public Information
Meeting For West Capitol Avenue Streetscape and Infrastructure Project

The City of West Sacramento is planning to enhance and update West Capitol Avenue making the corridor more pedestrian friendly.

The proposed project would include the following major components: reducing the cross-slope of the route, installing secondary medians thereby creating frontage auxiliary lanes, adding mid-block crosswalks, textured pavement, dedicated bicycle lanes, in street parking, widened sidewalks, additional median landscaping, tree planting along the sidewalks, conducting sewer system improvements, and installing a roundabout at the intersection with Sycamore Avenue.

The City invites you to attend a public meeting that will provide an overview of the proposed project and to seek community input. We hope you are able to attend this meeting.

DATE: Tuesday, February 12, 2008
TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall, Galleria Meeting Room, 1st Floor, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of XAVIER BUSTAMANTE, Minor
NO. JY-07-00372
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on April 10, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 1. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Rebecca Bustamante on May 18, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/02/08
/s/Kathleen M. White
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 2 2008
File No. 2008-002

The following person is doing business as Mizz Whimzy, 3104 Grizzly Bay Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Keri Waldrop, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2008.

/s/Keri Waldrop

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 2, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 5504 Loan No. ERW004 Title Order No. 3192521 APN 045-030-08 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/27/05. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 20, 2008 at 12:45 PM, GENEVA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/26/05 DOC #2005-0036822-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: GLORIA L. ERWIN, as Trustor, GENEVA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state), AT: AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County of California describing the land therein. AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST, A.P.N. 045-030-08-1. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1320 LINDEN ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$667,351.08 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recording. Date of Sale: 02/12/08 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS AGENT FOR THE TRUSTEE, Peninsula Corporate Center, 805 Veterans Blvd., Suite 218, Redwood City, CA 94063-1736, (650) 368-2150 (Phone) (530) 672-3033 Trustee's Sale Information, By: Michael D. Orth, Secretary, NP0124709 PUB: 01/30/08, 02/06/08, 02/13/08

A day's work is a day's work, neither more nor less, and the man who does it needs a day's sustenance, a night's repose and due leisure, whether he be painter or ploughman.

—George Bernard Shaw

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161905240
Title Order No.: 30091539
FHAA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/15/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/22/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0018581-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Sevilana V Khomenko, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for

cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/5/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2921 Angel Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 45-463-03-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$287,871.28. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/12/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P356536 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070156200490
Title Order No.: 3476656 FHAA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/14/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/02/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0030124-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Guadalupe Quiroz, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 2/5/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1591 Gateway Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 046-321-07-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$363,466.44. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For

Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/19/2008 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P356350 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2008

TS # CA-07-103928-DD Loan # 0014227599 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed Trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): BRIAN MICHAEL BICK, A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 07/06/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0032215-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$366,015.14 The purported property address is: 1507 & 1509 PENNSYLVANIA WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 058-056-23-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/4/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext 3704 David Owen, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P346840 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

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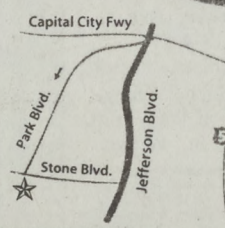
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OPINION

FROM THE MAILBAG:

Letters to the Editor

Westin needs to see bigger picture

How discouraging it was to read Dave Westin's diatribe against the teachers of WUSD. No, you can't blame the administration for failure without it including the teachers. How easy it is to blame as it doesn't address the many causes for failure.

Having been a teacher and administrator in the school district, and having personal knowledge of the dedication and service of the staff at all the schools, Mr. Westin needs to balance the blame and that would include the parents, who have responsibility, too, in the education of their children.

It is well-known that the first five years are the most important in a child's development. Mr. Westin, the schools have no connection with children during those formative years. We know that parents should read to their children and my parents not only read to me, they also quoted poems so I could learn the magic of words, both written and spoken. They also held me accountable for my actions at school and required me to get good grades. So please, Mr. Westin, don't take the easy and popular way out of the problems facing public education. It is a dual responsibility and an apology should be extended to the superintendent and teachers of WUSD.

ROBERT F. CLARK

Former WUSD teacher and principal

Gang injunction concerns

DA Jeff Reisig has now said that he will not proceed with the gang injunction against the so-called "Broderick Boys" unless Mayor Cabaldon agrees to it also. Are we supposed to believe that the DA doesn't already know the answer? Let's say that the mayor hasn't made up his mind as of the time he is asked by the DA. If the mayor were to say no to the injunction, that would be a huge blow to DA Reisig's plan and something I'm sure he is not willing to risk. DA Reisig is not going to take that chance. He already knows the answer, and we'll just have to wait and see what it is.

I visited our county clerk's office the other day to take a look at DA Reisig's campaign contribution documents that he filed in his bid for DA during the last election, and what I found is somewhat disturbing. His biggest donors were people or companies related to the real estate business, with the largest donor (approximately \$12,000) coming from American Pacific Mortgage, a company his brother is either CEO or president of. Some of his other

donors were Gold Line Credit Services, CAUSE PAC, ASB Southport II, LCC, and local real estate developer Bryan Turner, just to name a few.

These people in the gang injunction zone just happen to live in an area that is very valuable to developers, an area that potentially could be worth billions of dollars if they can somehow get the people to leave. No matter what DA Reisig's motives are for locking innocent people in their homes for the rest of their lives, the fact that most of his campaign donations come from the real estate business can't help but raise a few questions. If the mayor does reject DA Reisig's plan, I for one will be very surprised and happy, along with about 400 other people.

TIM MCKINNON

West Sacramento

Political diversity

These elections give us the concept of different diversities. Among the Democrats the diversity is in skin color, gender, and ethnicity, but there is no diversity of ideas. Among the Republicans, the diversity is in ideas, experience and background, but there is no diversity of gender or ethnicity.

Among the three leading Democrats, they are all lawyers, activists, liberals on taxes, pro-choice, US senators, and without administrative experience.

Among the four leading Republicans, we have two lawyers, one naval officer and one minister; two in private business most of their lives, one who served in the Navy and one who worked in government; three who are tough on terrorists and one who is not; three fiscal conservatives and one fiscal liberal; two governors, one mayor and one senator; three experienced office holders and one with limited experience; however, all are or were leaders in their respective political careers.

The diversity for Democrats is which color or gender of liberal do you want. The diversity for Republicans is the fiscal conservative who is socially liberal; the social conservative who is fiscally liberal; the fiscal moderate who is socially conservative; or the fiscal conservative who sides with Democrats on key issues?

Diversity is more than skin or ethnicity. This election shows us that more clearly than ever before. All the Democrats are liberal lawyers to one degree or another. All Republicans are white males with a broad diversity of experience, background and ideas.

So one party offers us diversity of appearance but no diversity of ideas. The other party offers no diversity of appearance but offers diversity of ideas.

KARL MACHSCHEFES

West Sacramento

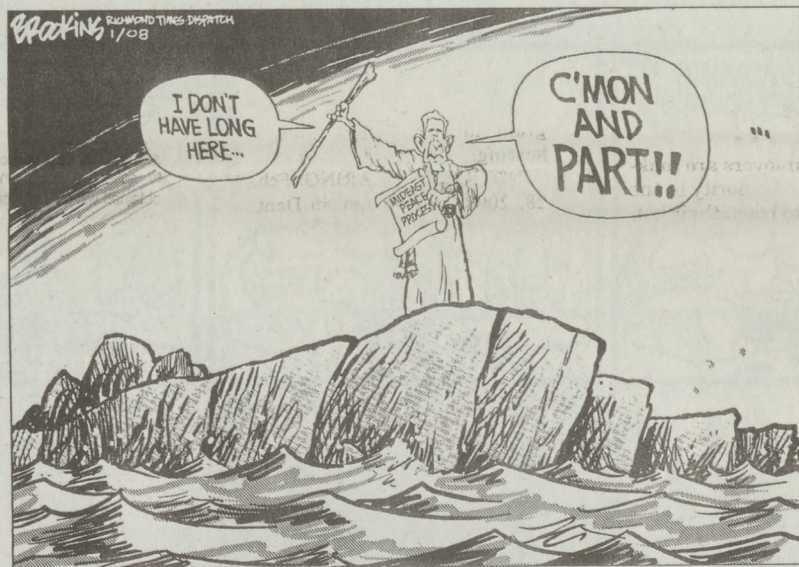
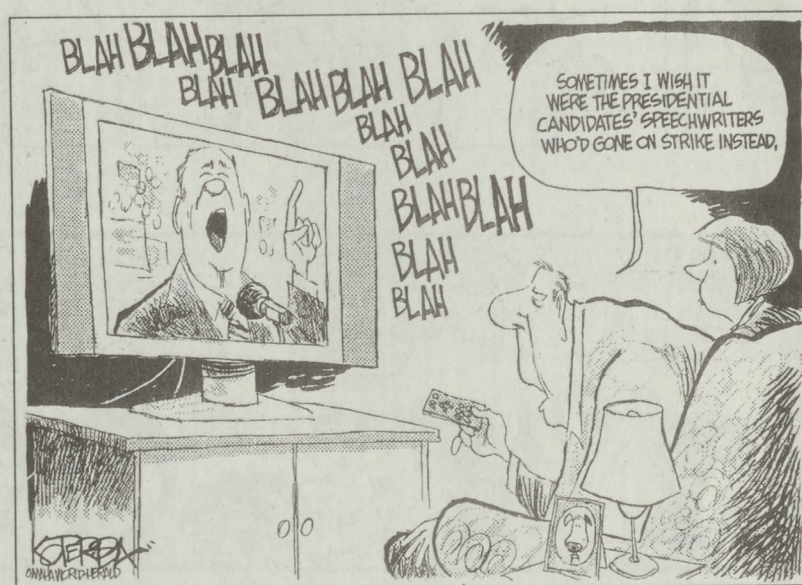
Torture works

There has been something troubling me for some time now, regarding the so-called "water boarding" controversy. If torture doesn't work, as so many of the weaker kneed presidential candidates (and others) have firmly declared recently, then where are their congressional

hearings into (and the ACLU class action lawsuit on behalf of the victims families against) so-called "Big Pharma"? For peddling, of course, the snake-oiled myth that torture does, in fact, work? After all, haven't governments from time immemorial supplied their spies with some form of poison (as promoted and supplied by big pharma) to be taken in case of capture, so they wouldn't be forced to give up secrets if they were tortured? I stongly suspect a snake oil more of the politically correct varney, rather than the truth. Don't you?

J. BESHARIAN

West Sacramento



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-00010
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Virk Express, 1981 Linden Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691
Santokh Singh Virk, 1981 Linden Rd. West Sacramento, CA 95691
Paramiet Kaur Virk, 1981 Linden Rd. West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12-20-07. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Santokh Singh Virk
S/ Paramiet Kaur Virk
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 4, 2008.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/08
CNS-1263367#
NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2007-1241
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
U.S. Bancorp Oliver-Allen Technology Leasing, 801 Larkspur Landing, Larkspur, CA 94939.
U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., 13010 SW Pkwy, Suite 100, Portland, OR 97223.
The above is an Oregon Corporation. This business is conducted by a Corporation.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/24/07. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
U.S. Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.
S/ Laura F. Bednarski Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on December 24, 2007.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name

Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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Trustee Sale No.: 20070161905022
Title Order No.: 1146082 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
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NDEX West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/04/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0038133-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Juan Mateo and Jenne Mateo, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States).
Date of Sale: 2/5/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3044 Carmel Bay Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-561-17-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$369,748.11. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore

executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965
www.priorityposting.com NDEX West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 1/10/2008 NDEX West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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TSG No.: 3478938 TS No.: 20079017101922 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/9/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On 2/5/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/22/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0029467-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Rafael Quiroz, a married man as his sole and separate property, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-674-12-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3338 Aruba Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title,

possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$431,603.33 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 1/16/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Scovyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P352797 1/16, 1/23, 01/30/2008

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 3459047 Trustee Sale No.: 44564 Loan No.: 399005062 APN: 008-213-22 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 7/16/2004. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 1/29/2008 at 10:00 A.M., FCI Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 7/30/04 as Instrument #2004-0034204-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Raquel Charles an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Val-Chris Investments, Inc., a California Corporation, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: Lot 131, addition to Westfield Village, Unit 4, filed June 5, 1954, Book 5 of Maps, pages 1 and 2, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if

any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1600 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$159,642.60 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 1/22/07 FCI Lender Services, Inc., as Trustee 8180 East Kaiser Blvd., Anaheim Hills, CA 92808 Phone: (714) 282-2424. Sale Information: (714) 282-2430 Vivian Prieto, Vice President FCI Lender Services, Inc. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. (RSV#74 100422)(01/03/08, 01/16/08, 01/23/08)

Trustee Sale No. 07-348 Loan No. 2000370623 Title Order No. 935226-06 APN 072-244-01-1 TRA No. 004-039 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/8/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On 2/13/2008 at 12:45PM, JLM Corporation as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 11/10/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0056594-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Paul B. Earnshaw and Sharlene D. Earnshaw husband and wife as community property, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Lender Metrocities Mortgage LLC DBA No Red Tape Mortgage, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code

and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3845 Isabella Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$441,441.45 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 1/23/2008 JLM Corporation 640 North Tustin Avenue Suite 201 Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 245-7766 Sale Information: (714) 245-7767 Diane Weifenbach, Trustee Sale Officer P359407 1/23, 1/30, 02/06/2008

Title Order No. 3177470 Trustee Sale No. 8245 Account No. DG-1097 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 02/12/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On 2/15/2008 at 01:30PM, SUNRISE ASSESSMENT SERVICES, LLC as the duly

appointed Trustee pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, Recorded on 02/15/2007, Instrument # 2007 5945 , Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, property owned by: Janet L. Neuman. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: APN: 045-500-52-1 This sale is subject to a 90 day right of redemption. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2669 Tyler Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: \$3,379.20 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: 1/17/2008 SUNRISE ASSESSMENT SERVICES, LLC 4401 Hazel Avenue, Suite 225 Fair Oaks, CA 95628 Sale Information Line: (714) 573-1965 Misty Montgomery, Senior Account Manager P358748 1/23, 1/30, 02/06/2008

Puzzles & Comics

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



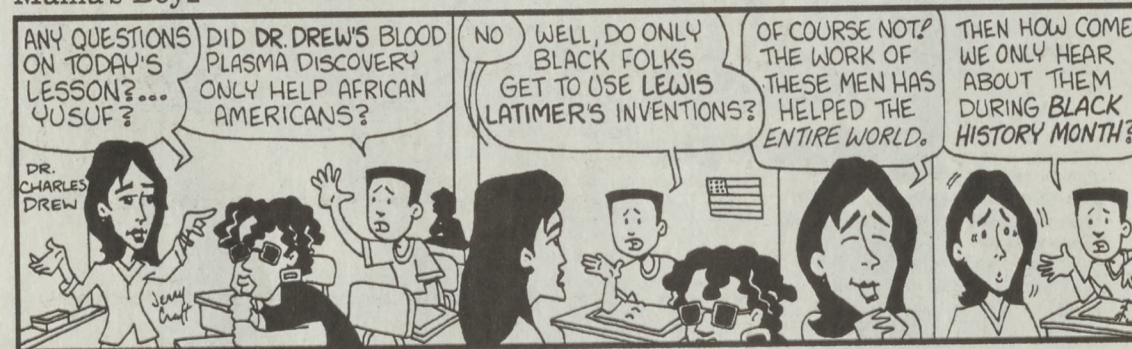
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



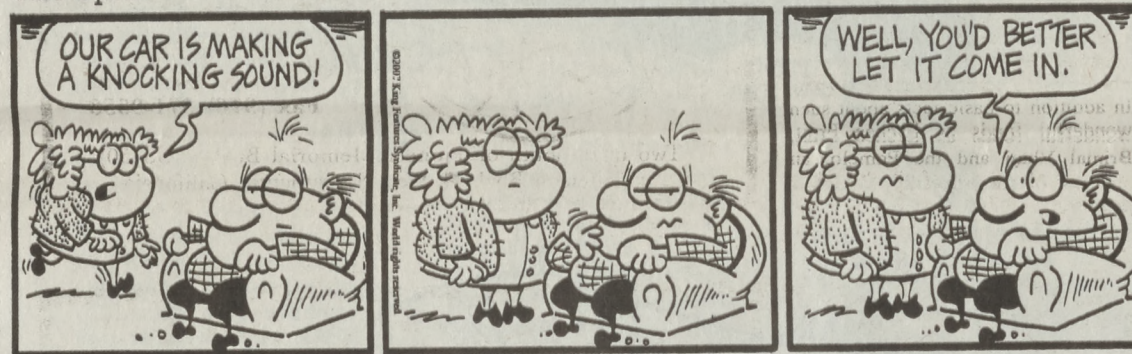
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



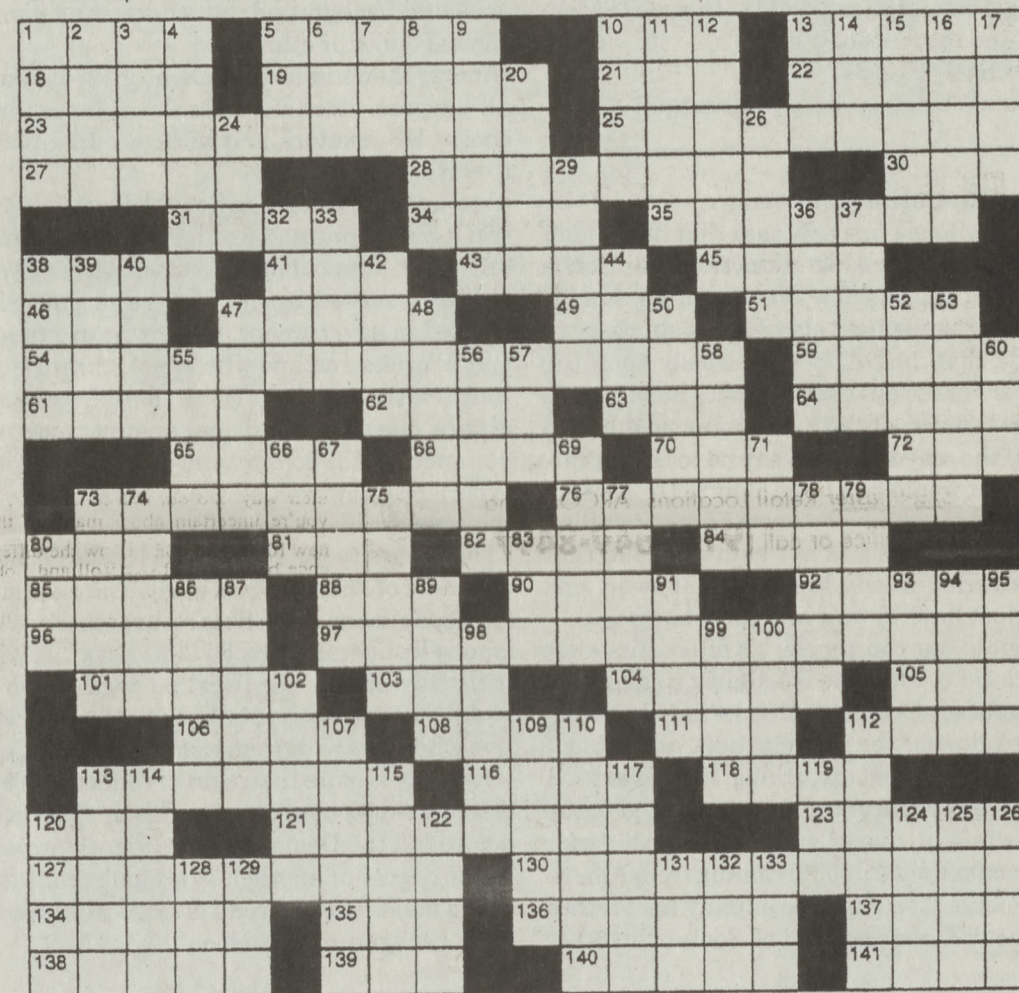
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Super Crossword WHIRLED TOUR

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hollywood clasher
 - 5 Out of line
 - 10 Palindromic Parseghian
 - 13 Harlem export
 - 18 '78 Bujold thriller
 - 19 Lavished
 - 21 Waggle
 - 22 Meyerbeer masterpiece
 - 23 West Indian trouble-maker?
 - 25 Mideastern show tune?
 - 27 Aquatic animal
 - 28 Appraise
 - 30 Compass pt.
 - 31 Vacation sensation
 - 34 Citrus fruit
 - 35 Brand or Chamberlain
 - 38 Thames town
 - 41 Son of Noah
 - 43 Touch down
 - 45 "Dinah" ('58 hit)
 - 46 Opening
 - 47 — acid
 - 49 One — customer
 - 51 Gambols
 - 54 Speechless, in South-east Asia?
 - 59 Church members
 - 61 Hold up
 - 62 Pro bono
 - 63 Summer quench
 - 64 Gawk
 - 65 Israeli dance
 - 68 TV's "Life"
 - 70 Brenda or Brandon
 - 72 "Unforgettable" name
 - 73 South American designer?
 - 76 Scandinavian sugar substitute?
 - 80 Muir or Miniver
 - 81 By means of
 - 82 Nobelist
 - 84 — gin fizz
 - 85 Gam and Wilson
 - 88 Exec's deg.
 - 90 Concept
 - 92 Pointless
 - 96 Adult insect
 - 97 Central American song?
 - 101 Adlis —
 - 103 Rock's —
 - 104 Ointment
 - 105 Ornamental vine
 - 106 Whip, for one
 - 108 Family members
 - 111 Hum bug?
 - 112 Perplexed
 - 113 Artist
 - 116 Stagger
 - 118 Haul
 - 120 Impresario
 - 121 Self-assurance
 - 123 Biblical kingdom
 - 127 Caribbean entree?
 - 130 African palanquins?
 - 134 Where the buoys are
 - 135 Fr. holy woman
 - 136 Beethoven symphony
 - 137 Ginger cookie
 - 138 Swelling
 - 139 Aunt or niece
 - 140 Bestow
 - 141 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
 - 1 Narcissus' nymph
 - 2 Big kid?
 - 3 Fall to mention
 - 4 Glossy cloth
 - 5 Garment part
 - 6 — Paulo,
 - 7 Relatives
 - 8 Actress Georgia
 - 9 Plant pest
 - 10 Hunt's "Ben Adhem"
 - 11 Director Polanski
 - 12 Let up
 - 13 Anderson's "High —"
 - 14 News org.
 - 15 Raze
 - 16 Musical of 1919
 - 17 Unwind a rind
 - 20 Stage stuff
 - 24 Levin or Remsen
 - 26 Extremely infrequently?
 - 29 Slowly, to
 - 32 Dispel
 - 33 Head set?
 - 36 Sacred cows
 - 37 Paul of "The Burning Bed"
 - 38 "Heavens to Betsy!"
 - 39 "Little Man —" ('91 film)
 - 40 Fall birthstone
 - 42 Irritate
 - 44 Mrs. David Copperfield
 - 47 "Blue —" ('77 hit)
 - 48 It's walked at Windsor
 - 50 Baffle
 - 52 Nero's instrument
 - 53 Scarecrow stuffing
 - 55 Bolger/Haley co-star
 - 56 Singer Della
 - 57 Moist
 - 58 Starts a lawn
 - 60 Still
 - 66 Gun the engine
 - 67 Out on —
 - 69 Stage whisper
 - 71 Sushi candidate
 - 73 — donna
 - 74 Cornerstone abbr.
 - 75 Tag
 - 77 Literary parson
 - 78 Din
 - 79 Easter ends it
 - 83 Taylor or Trotta
 - 86 "F Troop" corporal
 - 87 Edna Ferber novel
 - 89 Crooked
 - 91 Spirited
 - 93 Baudelaire's buddies
 - 94 Church area
 - 95 "Orinoco Flow" singer
 - 98 Grenoble's river
 - 99 Beseeched
 - 100 Done
 - 102 Take on
 - 107 Way out
 - 109 On edge
 - 110 Anchored
 - 112 Taken way aback?
 - 113 Endorse, with "for"
 - 114 "The Sandbox" playwright
 - 115 Wasteland
 - 117 Enticed
 - 119 Timber tree
 - 120 Sailboat, e.g.
 - 122 — Ball (arcade game)
 - 124 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"
 - 125 Some underwear
 - 126 Snake charmer's crew
 - 128 Bond rating
 - 129 NBC comedy showcase
 - 131 Support
 - 132 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 133 Cornfield cry



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: *

* Moderate ** Difficult *** GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	3	7	6			4
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ***

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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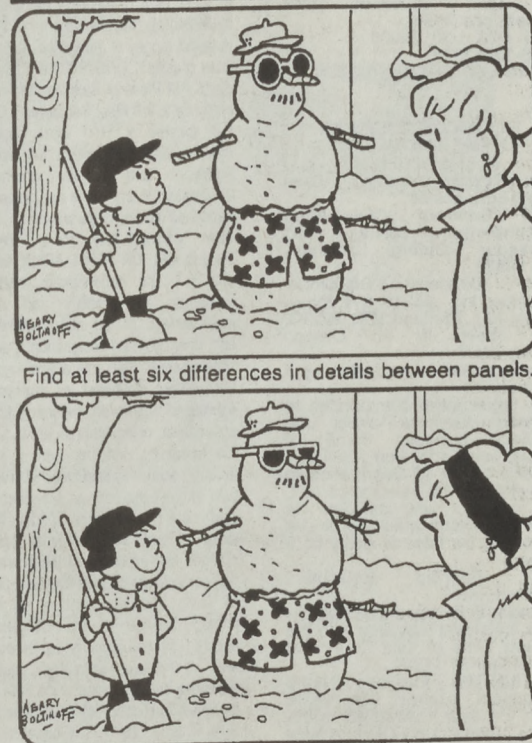
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Arms Drums Paper Tobacco
Carpet Fat The dice Toilet tissue
Coins Film The wheel Wallpaper
Dimes Honor Thunder

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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"Charlie Wilson's War"

Running time: 97 minutes
MPAA rating: R

"Charlie Wilson's War" is a great example of an Almost Movie. It has almost enough good stuff in it to be recommendable. Unfortunately, it also has almost enough bad stuff about it for me to tell you to stay far away from it.

Loosely based on a true story, "Charlie Wilson's War" tells the tale of hard-partying Texas congressman Charlie Wilson (Tom Hanks) and his role in the covert funding of the Afghani mujahideen "freedom fighters" against the Soviet Union's occupational forces during the Reagan Era. Aiding him in his one-man crusade are an evangelical Christian Texas socialite, Joanne Herring (Julia Roberts), and a maverick CIA agent named Gus (Philip Seymour Hoffman).

Here's the good stuff: Hoffman's performance. He's one of Hollywood's great character actors, and he totally chews up the scenery and steals every scene he's in — a tall order when you share all your scenes with Tom Hanks. If Hoffman doesn't get a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for this performance, there is no God. The dialogue is also sparkling, thanks to

screenwriter Aaron Sorkin.

Now the Bad: The wigs. Seriously. All the major actors in this movie sport at least one horrible hairpiece. Hanks, Roberts and Hoffman look like they're in a high-school play. The biggest offender is Julia Roberts, who has to wear at least four amateurish, hideously styled wigs.

The film also glosses over the historical context of what Charlie Wilson did. By funding the Afghans, he did indeed play a significant role in the



Tom Hanks

fall of the Soviet Union; but it also laid the groundwork for the rise of the Taliban, al-Qaeda, Osama bin Laden and the 9/11 attacks. Without any historical context, you have no idea what the film's point of view is, or a good reason why you should care about the characters and their story.

So, with such a lopsided film, do I recommend it or not? If you want to see Tom Hanks and Philip Seymour Hoffman riffing some peppy dialogue and give great performances, then by all means see "Charlie Wilson's War." If that's not enough, then wait for the DVD and rent it.

GRADE: C+

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1001 Foods to Die For
Introduction by Corby Kummer
(Andrews McMeel, \$39.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

One only has to visit the neighborhood grocery store to realize that more and more exotic foods are making their way into our market baskets. If you're uncertain about many of the new foods and don't know the difference between Lobster Roll and Lobster Americaine, a new book will take away much of the mystery and confusion by providing straightforward information along with a global education for the taste buds.

With an introduction by respected food writer Corby Kummer and recipes from the likes of Mario Batali and Julia Child, "1001 Foods to Die For" is much more than a mere cookbook. Featuring information by

dozens of contributors, this guide is excellent for the kitchen or the coffee table and will quickly become the go-to source for cooks at every skill level.

The guide includes interesting histories, regional perspectives and fun facts. For example, readers can find out how Canadian bacon got its name, pinpoint the key ingredients for a traditional blood pudding and discover the fascinating story behind Chinese eight-treasure duck.

The book is divided into chapters that cover everything from soup to nuts. If you spend much time in the produce department, the information about vegetables is especially helpful. In addition to basic facts about such wonderful foods as Lychee Fruit, Brinjal Bhaji and the Pomelo, an ancestor of the grapefruit, there is a delicious recipe for Bubble and Squeak, a dish made from the leftovers of a roast beef dinner.

This guide features full-color illustrations and contributions by 250 international chefs and food writers at the top of their game, including Jamie Oliver, Tessa Kiros and Mark Bittman. "1001 Foods to Die For" provides a fun way to learn about new foods by following the advice of experts and achieving delectable results.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

Good Housekeeping

Italian Pasta Pie

- 8 ounces rotelle or elbow macaroni
- Salt
- 1 cup bottled marinara or spaghetti sauce
- 1 package (8-ounce, 2 cups) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup shortening or butter-flavor shortening
- 1 large egg
- 1 container (15-ounce) part-skim ricotta cheese
- 1 container (7-ounce) refrigerated pesto sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese, (optional)

1. In saucepot, prepare macaroni as label directs, using 2 teaspoons salt in water. Drain macaroni; return to saucepot. Stir in marinara sauce and 1 cup shredded mozzarella; set aside.

2. Meanwhile, in large bowl, combine flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. With pastry blender or two knives used scissor-fashion, cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. With fork, stir in 4 to 5 tablespoons cold water just until mixture holds together. Shape dough into a ball; set aside.

3. In cup, lightly beat egg; reserve 1 tablespoon beaten egg for brushing on crust later. Place remaining egg in medium bowl; stir in ricotta cheese, pesto sauce and pepper.

4. On lightly floured surface, with floured rolling pin, roll two-thirds of dough into rectangle 2 inches larger all around than inverted 11-by-7-inch glass baking dish. Gently ease dough into baking dish, allowing dough to hang over edge.

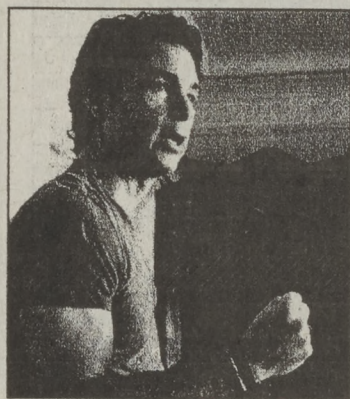
5. Sprinkle remaining 1 cup mozzarella cheese over bottom of dough in baking dish. Top with half of pesto mixture, all of macaroni mixture, then remaining pesto mixture.

6. Preheat oven to 400 F. Roll remaining dough into 12-by-8-inch rectangle; lift onto top of pie. Fold overhang under and pinch to form stand-up edge; flute. Cut slits in top of crust to allow steam to escape during baking. Brush top of pie with reserved egg; sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese.

7. Bake pie 40 to 45 minutes until crust is golden brown and filling is hot. Serves 8.

Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin



David Wygant

Does your dating life need a makeover? David Wygant can help you! Wygant is a sought-after media personality and has been featured as a dating expert on more than 2,000 radio shows. On TV, you've seen him on "Dateline," "ABC News," "CBS Good Morning," "Inside Edition," "MTV," "Fox News," "The Learning Channel," "BBC," "Blind Date" and many other shows. His contemporary dating and relationship advice can also be found in publications like Maxim, Men's Health, Cosmopolitan, The Los Angeles Times, New York Magazine and Marie Claire. Online, David has worked with Match.com, Yahoo! Personals, Lavalife and many other dating sites. David is single for now, and works out of offices in Los Angeles and New York. For tons of advice and his interactive daily blog, go to: www.davidwygant.com.

You've met someone online. What next?

"Arrange a quick cup of coffee. Meeting online means that there's a really good chance one of you may not find the other one attractive. People look much different than the picture they post, so I always suggest a cup of coffee, and if you like each other, you can always extend the night or set up another date. Plus, chemistry can be amazing over the Internet but not in

person. Coffee dates are the only online date."

It's a big first dinner out together. Any foods to avoid?

"I would avoid garlic and onions on a first date. Those are the only foods I'd stay away from. It's about being kissable, and if you are feeling the urge to kiss, it's better not to have any roadblocks. Now, messy foods, at some point, can be fun and playful. So go ahead and eat that gooey burrito, but not during the very first meal together."

You want to buy a drink for a woman at a bar. She's with three friends. Do you buy them drinks, too?

"I don't think men should walk over and buy a woman a drink at a bar. It's a waste of money and such a cliché. You have no idea if you'll even like the woman when she opens her mouth, so to walk over and buy her a drink without even knowing who she is ... well, that's what I call being a chump and giving all your power away. You need to walk over and engage her in fun and playful banter, and if you connect and enjoy her company, then by all means buy her a drink. As for her friends, let

them fend for themselves."

You eat meat. Your date is a vegetarian. Is romance possible?

"Vegans and meat and potatoes can mix. Eating should not be the deal breaker at all. I eat chicken and meat from time to time, and my ex hated them. We were together for seven years. It's not about the food you eat, but about the lifestyle you keep. Now, if the vegan is a health nut — say it's the woman — and the meat-eating guy is not into working out and taking care of himself, that can be a problem."

One of the worst dating stories you've been told:

"This woman went on an awful online date with a man. The second she saw him she knew they had no chemistry. So she ordered a salad and nothing else. He had a lobster, five drinks and dessert. When the bill came he asked her to split the \$130 tab, when her salad was only \$11. It was like a bad MasterCard commercial. She looked at him and asked him if he was for real, and he asked why she said that. She got up walked out. He actually called her the next day and told her what a great time he had."

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GREAT-DATE CHICKEN MARSALA WITH PENNE PASTA

- 2 pounds chicken tenders
- 2 cups white flour
- 1 tablespoons coarse-ground black pepper
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 can golden mushroom soup
- 1 jar or can sliced mushrooms
- 8 ounces marsala wine
- 1 pound package of penne pasta

Place tenders in microwave and cook until 90 percent done. Cool, dry and cover lightly with flour in which you have added the pepper. In a large pan, heat oil and add garlic. Brown tenders, cooking until done. Add more oil if necessary. Add one can soup (undiluted), mushrooms and wine. Cook at low for 15 minutes. Add more marsala if desired. Cook pasta while chicken is simmering. Drain pasta thoroughly and then add to mixture.



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by cindy elavsky

Q. I hope I speak for a lot of people when I say that I am sick of always seeing Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes in the news. Please tell me how my favorite couple, Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban, are doing. Is it true that she is pregnant? — Tanya T., via e-mail

A. After dodging the rumors for quite a few months, Nicole and Keith's representative has confirmed that they are expecting their first child together later this year. After suffering two miscarriages with former hubby Tom, Nicole and Tom decided to adopt Isabella, now 15, and Conner, 12. The Urbans couldn't be more excited — and I couldn't be happier for them. There also are rumors that Katie is pregnant with her second child, but since those are just rumors, and you are sick of hearing about Tom and Katie, we'll save that for another column.

Q. I have seen three versions of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but liked the version with Ricky Schroder and Alec Guinness best. Is it available on DVD? I had it on VHS some time ago. — Diane K., Mesquite, Nev.

A. Many people regard Ricky (now "Rick") and Sir Alec's 1980 version of this classic children's movie to be the best of the lot, and I can't say that I disagree. This version originally aired on CBS, and is available on VHS, but not on DVD. Also, the VHS is out of print, so if you want to own your own copy, you'll have to fork over \$20 to \$30 for one on eBay and other auction sites. Good luck!

Q. Whatever happened to Paige Davis, who used to be on "Trading Spaces"? — Brenda H., Virginia

A. After leaving "Trading Spaces" in 2005, Paige went on to play Roxie Hart on Broadway in the musical "Chicago." She also wrote the book, "Paige by Paige," which chronicled her television experiences. You're

not the only one who misses seeing her on a regular basis. In November, TLC announced that Paige would be back as the host of "Trading Spaces" in January 2008. So, as you're reading this, she is probably already back on the show. Yay for the higher-ups listening to popular demand.

Q. I was wondering whatever happened to the ventriloquist



Paige Davis

who had a puppet he called "Madame"? I can't remember his name, but he was ahead of the times. Sometimes people thought he was a bit "raw," but I thought he was good. — Marge E., Cape Coral, Fla.

A. Wayland Flowers was the mass-terminating puppeteer behind "Madame." He passed away in 1988 from cancer. Wayland's estate, which included Madame, was left to his manager, Marlena Shell. Madame was revived by Joe Kovacs in 2006 with the show "Madame: A Comeback From Abroad." Madame and Joe have played shows since, and also have a few shows in North Carolina scheduled in April and June of this year.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Retire a flag

The Yolo County Veterans Coalition will host its annual "American Flag Retirement Ceremony" at 9 a.m. on Feb. 9 at Plainfield Fire Station, 23901 C.R. 95 in Davis. Yolo County residents are invited to drop off their worn, tattered or faded flags for retirement. In West Sacramento, you may bring your old flags to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at 905 Drever Street. For more information, call Ted Puntillo, (530) 406-4850.

History society

The public is invited to the general meeting of the West Sacramento Historical Society — including its election of officers — at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 3,

at its museum at 324 Third Street. Refreshments will be served. Museum hours are now Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call Jim at 617-2288, Thom Lewis at 372-7438, or the museum at 372-1849. The museum's website is at www.westsachistoricalociety.org.

Artist's display

Photographer Craig Schindler has his work on display at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, through February. Schindler's photos attempt to show "glimpses of individuality, expressions of love and compassion between people" and "a visual sense of what it is to be human." Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

Dinner & dance

The Delta Ag Boosters present their annual dinner dance on Sat., March 29, from 6 p.m. to midnight at Thornton Hall, 26590 N. Sacramento Blvd., in Thornton. Donation is \$30 (21

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West Capitol

A public information meeting for the West Capitol Avenue streetscape project is planned for 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at city hall's gallery, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The project includes installation of secondary medians, adding mid-block crosswalks, dedicated bike lanes, on-street parking and other amenities and infrastructure.

Super Bowl breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will hold a Super Bowl Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon at 905 Drever St. Champagne & mimosas along with breakfast fare for \$6 donation. Call 371-7245 for information.

Little League

Washington Little League, serving the north area of West Sacramento, plans signups for players age five through 18. Visit Sidewalk Pizza on Merkley Avenue from 11 to 3 on Jan. 5 & 26; the GSMS cafeteria from 10-2 on Jan. 12 & 19; Alyce Norman school cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. on Jan. 9 & 23; or the little league ballfields on Carrie Street between Holland and Bryte from 10-2 on Feb. 2 or 9. Bring the player's birth certificate and two items to prove your residence address. Registration is \$65 (bring a league sponsor and your fee is waived). For information, call president Dan Velez at 372-6470, email Melanie Munoz at bigmelzie@yahoo.com, or email Washingtonll@att.net. Or visit www.eteamz.active.com/washingtonlittleleague.

Crab feed

Holy Cross School will have its annual crab feed on Feb. 16 beginning at 6 p.m. with a no-host bar, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and then a raffle and dancing. \$40 per ticket supports the school. For tickets, call 371-1313.

Mother Goose

"Mother Goose on the Loose" is designed for babies up to 36 months, and begins Sat., Feb. 2 at 10:30 a.m. and will be repeated on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 6 at 2 p.m. The program at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, uses finger plays, felt board stories, books and musics for the young library visitors. Preschool story time is available for kids age 3-5 on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 375-6465.

Still have that tree?

Dried-out Christmas trees can be a fire hazard in your house, warns West Sacramento's city recycling division. You may take the decorations off your tree and cut it into pieces small enough to fit inside your curbside yard

or next to your cart curbside for collection. Or, you can drop your tree off at Riverside Green Waste & Wood Recycling, 2903 Industrial Blvd., Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., at no charge.

Local museum

Winter hours for visits to the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum and Visitors Center are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday through Sunday, and by appointment on Wednesdays. The current exhibit "The Sikhs of West Sacramento" continues to be featured through March. No

charge for admission. For information, call 374-1849 or visit www.westsachistoricalociety.org.

Cash for college

Money from the Cal Grant program is available to help pay college expenses, and any student with financial aid, at least a 2.0 grade point average, and who turns in an application by March 2 is eligible to receive a scholarship. Cal Grants for career and technical education have no G.P.A. requirements. Students and families may visit www.calgrants.org or call 888-CA-GRANT (888-224-7268) for more information. Workshops

on the application process are planned at local college sites.

Fun run

The 'Shamrock'n Half Marathon & 5 Kilometer Run' is planned for 8 a.m. on Sunday, March 16, beginning and ending at West Sacramento's Raley Field. There's \$2,500 in prize money. Finishes will be broadcast on the outfield big screen and stadium P.A. system at the ballpark. Half-marathon entry fee is \$46 before Feb. 29, and 5K entry fee is \$28 before Feb. 29. Visit www.fssac.com.

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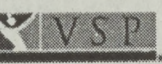
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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Orkney Islands located?
2. MUSIC: To which rock group did singer Freddie Mercury belong?
3. TELEVISION: Who played Uncle Joe on TV's "Petticoat Junction"?
4. CARTOONS: Which animated superhero's theme song contains the lyrics, "Speed of lightning, roar of thunder, Fighting all who rob or plunder"?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the currency of Brazil?
6. ENTERTAINERS: Which actor/director was born with the name "Melvin Kaminsky"?
7. MOVIES: Where was Alfred Hitchcock's movie "The Birds" set?
8. U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S. state named after a president?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the book of poems titled "Songs from the Portuguese"?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is ghee?

Answers

1. North of Scotland
2. Queen
3. Edgar Buchanan
4. "Underdog"
5. The real
6. Mel Brooks
7. Bodega Bay, Calif.
8. Washington
9. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
10. Clarified butter

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